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have invented certain improvements in

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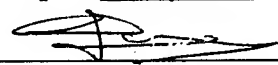
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SIGNED:

at LA GAUDE, FRANCEthis 15 day of November, 2001.
Bruno Centolaat LA GAUDE, FRANCEthis 15 day of November, 2001.
Claude Gomezat LA GAUDE, FRANCEthis 29 day of November, 2001.
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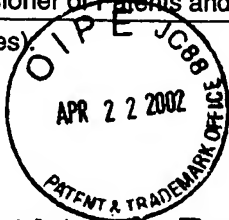
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